

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Mike Cuffe, on January 26, 2017 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317B Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Cuffe, Chair (R)
Sen. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Crystal Bridges, Committee Secretary
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 14, 1/25/2017

Hearing HB14**Program Overview / Introduction:**

00:00:47 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:01:10 Chair Cuffe

[EXHIBIT\(jlh19a01\)](#)

00:02:19 Jennifer Olson, Department of Commerce (COM)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh19a02\)](#)[EXHIBIT\(jlh19a03\)](#)

00:10:00 Sen. Sesso

00:11:07 Jennifer Olson, COM

00:11:14 Chair Cuffe

00:11:33 Sen. Sesso

00:12:35 Jennifer Olson, COM

00:14:27 Sen. Sesso

00:16:19 Jennifer Olson, COM

00:17:14 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:17:27 Jennifer Olson, COM

00:17:34 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:17:48 Jennifer Olson, COM

00:28:22 Joe Ramler, Department of Commerce, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh19a04\)](#)

00:31:52 Jennifer Olson, COM

00:34:42 Sen. Sesso

00:35:18 Jennifer Olson, COM

00:36:07 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:36:26 Jennifer Olson, COM

00:38:09 Chair Cuffe

00:38:52 Jennifer Olson, COM

00:39:01 Amy Barnes, Department of Commerce (COM)

00:39:26 Chair Cuffe

00:39:32 Amy Barnes, COM

00:39:42 Chair Cuffe

00:39:57 Amy Barnes, COM

00:40:36 Chair Cuffe

00:40:45 Sen. Sesso

00:42:21 Amy Barnes, COM

00:42:36 Jennifer Olson, COM

00:45:37 Chair Cuffe

00:46:03 Sen. Sesso

00:46:40 Jennifer Olson, COM

00:47:10 Sen. Sesso

00:47:34 Jennifer Olson, COM

00:48:32 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:51:12 Chair Cuffe

00:51:23 Jennifer Olson, COM

00:51:30 Chair Cuffe

00:51:54 Sen. Sesso
 00:52:21 Christine Hultin- Brus, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
 00:52:23 Amy Barnes, COM
 00:52:52 Sen. Sesso
 00:53:10 Amy Barnes, COM
 00:53:15 Chair Cuffe
 00:53:20 Amy Barnes, COM
 00:53:47 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
 00:54:53 Todd O'Hair, Cloud Peak Energy

[EXHIBIT\(jlh19a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh19a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh19a07\)](#)

01:00:20 Chair Cuffe
 01:02:03 Todd O'Hair, Cloud Peak Energy

Proponents MCGL:

01:03:26 Lenny Christman, Dutton
 01:04:42 Mayor Jerry Jimison, Glendive
 01:05:50 Chair Cuffe
 01:06:44 Mayor Jerry Jimison, Glendive
 01:09:18 Chair Cuffe
 01:09:30 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
 01:09:38 Frank DePriest, Glen County
 01:11:21 Sidney Fitzpatrick, Big Horn County

[EXHIBIT\(jlh19a08\)](#)

01:12:17 Tim Burton, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)
 01:14:30 Chair Cuffe
 01:14:40 Tim Burton, MLCT

[EXHIBIT\(jlh19a09\)](#)

01:15:30 Jim Moore, County Commissioner Judith Basin County
 01:17:28 Don Hajenga, Judith Basin County
 01:18:53 Carl Hamming, Powell County
 01:19:36 Greg Wirth, Stanley Engineering

[EXHIBIT\(jlh19a10\)](#)

01:20:14 Chair Cuffe
 01:20:49 Jim Moore, County Commissioner Judith Basin County
 01:20:55 Chair Cuffe
 01:21:14 Jim Moore, County Commissioner Judith Basin County
 01:21:37 Kathy Thomson, Stanley Engineering
 01:22:08 Jeff Cicon, Bigfork Water and Sewer
 01:24:20 Chair Cuffe
 01:24:35 Jennifer Olson, COM
 01:24:58 Bill Lloyd, Stillwater County

[EXHIBIT\(jlh19a11\)](#)

01:25:58 Chair Cuffe

01:26:18 Jennifer Olson, COM
01:26:40 Chair Cuffe
01:26:44 Jennifer Olson, COM
01:26:56 Theresa Pospichal, Wilsall
01:27:42 Michelle Turbell, Bear Paw Development
01:28:58 Carl Hamming, Powell County
01:29:31 Chair Cuffe
01:29:38 Jennifer Olson, COM
01:30:19 Bob Mullen, Jefferson County Commissioner
01:31:35 Jennifer Olson, COM

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:37:38 Chair Cuffe
01:37:55 Rep. Hopkins
01:43:08 Jennifer Olson, COM
01:43:30 Chair Cuffe

Committee Business:

01:44:20 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
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01:47:23 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
01:47:47 Cathy Duncan, LFD
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01:48:10 Christine Duncan, LFD
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01:50:07 Chair Cuffe
01:51:14 Sen. Sesso
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01:51:49 Chair Cuffe
01:51:53 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
01:52:00 Chair Cuffe

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:52:25

Crystal Bridges, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jlh19aad.pdf](#))